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1. The work of the Union of Working Youth (Uniunea Tineretului Muncitor; UTM) with regard to preliminary instruction and education of the masses appears to have been unsatisfactory in Rumania. In addition to offering preliminary instruction, the UTM was supposed to enroll civilian youths who had passed the age of 20. An investigation conducted by Soviet specialists revealed that the UTM also failed to effect that part of its program.
2. It was therefore decided that an organization similar to the Soviet DOSAV would be established in Rumania. This new organization, the Voluntary Association to Support the Defense of the Fatherland (Asociatia Voluntara pentru Sprijinirea Apararii Patriei; AVSAP), will provide mass military education through collectives, work centers, sports organizations, etc.; it will maintain contact with Communist Party headquarters, and will be under the control of the Army.
3. The AVSAP will start with five main regional branches located in Bucharest, Sibiu, Iasi, Galati and Constanta; three additional ones will be added. The organization will be under Soviet control, at least during its initial period. The instructors will be Soviets, and special attention will be directed toward the collectives which are to be transformed into camps for paramilitary instruction of the masses.

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